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EASTER FESTIVAL

TO BE CELEBRATED IN THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

Elaborate Programmes Arranged—Easter Anthems will be sung—Pulpit discourses on the significance of the day.

The Easter festival will be observed in the churches of this town to-morrow. In all of them there will be special music and pulpits discourses bearing upon the significance of Easter. There will be the usual elaborate celebration of the day in the Roman Catholic and Episcopal churches. In other churches, notably the Westminster Presbyterian and the Westmeadow Methodist churches, arrangements have been made for special musical services in the evening.

WESTMINSTER CHURCH.
At the morning service, 10:30, Rev. Dr. Paul will preach from the text "The third day He rose again from the dead." In the evening at 7:45 there will be a special Easter praise service, with an address by the pastor on "Glorification through Death."

The programme of music for the morning service will include three anthems for the quartette—"Most Glorious Lord of Life," J. A. West; "Shout ye high heavens," G. W. Chadwick and "The Day of Resurrection," P. A. Schuchter. In the evening there will be an opening anthem, "Hosanna," by Jules Granier, for tenor and chorus; and an offertory solo for contralto, "The Resurrection," Harry Rowe Shelley.

The last half hour of the evening service will be devoted to the sacred cantata "From Sepulchre to Throne," by Thomas G. Shepard, divided into the following numbers:

1. Organ Introduction; 2. Chorus, "At the Cross her station keeping;" 3. Recitative (baritone), "In the end of the Sabbath;" 4. Air (baritone), "Fear not ye;" 5. Chorus, "Angels roll the stone away;" 6. Recitative (Soprano), "Now is Christ risen;" 7. Air (soprano), "Behold I show you a mystery;" 8. Chorus, "Salvation to our God which sitteth on the throne;" 9. Quartette, "What are these which are arrayed in white robes?" 10. Chorus, "Blessed are they that do his commandments."

The first number opens with a very beautiful solo chorus; this is followed by soprano and alto in unison, then the full chorus in four parts, and closing with the full chorus in eight voices. The last chorus is of the same character, introducing first and second sopranos, first and second alto, first and second tenors and first and second basses with very fine effect.

This cantata, though not long, is perhaps the most beautiful and impressive ever sung in Westminster Church. The regular quartette (including Miss Henrietta Wright, soprano) and the chorus of twenty-eight singers will take part in the cantata.

The evening services will conclude with the "Hallelujah Chorus" from "The Messiah," on the organ.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Easter services at Christ Episcopal Church will be as follows: First celebration of the Holy Communion, 7 A. M.; second celebration, 9 A. M.; third celebration, with sermon, 11 A. M.; Sunday-school festival, 4:30 P. M. At the eleven o'clock service the music will be rendered by the vested choir and organ, assisted by an orchestra of five pieces. The communion service will be Mozart's Seventh Mass. The order of service at 11 o'clock will be as follows: Processional hymn, No. 113, "Jesus Christ is risen to-day, Alleluia;" Introit anthem, "Awake, Thou That Sleepest;" Stainer; Kyrie Eleison, Mozart; Gloria Tibi, Mozart; Credo, Mozart; office hymn, No. 121, "The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done;" sermon by the rector, Rev. E. A. White; offertory, organ and orchestra; presentation of alms, "Hallelujah Chorus," Haydn; Sanctus, Mozart; Agnus Dei, Mozart; Gloria in Excelsis, Mozart; Nunc Dimittis, Toulou Regius; Recessional hymn, No. 114, "Christ the Lord is Risen Again."

PARK M. E. CHURCH.

Easter will be observed at the Park M. E. Church with special music. At the morning service the Sunday-school will sing several selections. Rev. Chas. A. Cook will preach in the morning, and the pastor, Rev. Dr. O. S. Woodruff, in the evening.

OLIVE RIDGE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
There will be special services in the Olive Ridge Congregational Church both morning and evening. In the morning the pastor, Rev. Elliott W. Brown, will preach on "The Resurrection of Christ, the Ridges of Our Redemption." The rest of the evening address will be "Complete Redemption." The following numbers will be rendered by the choir in the morning: "Christ Our Passover," Tourne; "As It Began," Tourne; "Victory," Tourne; "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," Handel. At the

evening song service these selections will be given: "Jesus Christ is risen to-day," Gaul; "God hath appointed a day," Tourne; "The Lord is risen," Sullivan; "Christ the Lord is risen to-day," Buck. There will be violin and violoncello assistance at both services.

WESTMEADOW M. E. CHURCH.

The Sunday-school children will take a prominent part in the Easter morning service in the Westmeadow M. E. Church at 10:30 o'clock. In addition to the singing by the Sunday-school children, a solo, "He is Not Here, He is Risen," will be rendered by Henry Albionson, tenor. The pastor, Rev. S. T. Jackson, will preach from an Easter text.

The evening service will be mostly devoted to music, and the programme arranged is as follows: Prelude, Andante, Haydn, orchestra; Dankgebet, chorus and orchestra, arranged by Kremer; Offertory: Andante, orchestra, Gluck; Lento, flute solo, Gluck; Rite soloist, Miss Anna L. Barber; sermon by the pastor, Rev. S. T. Jackson; 42d Psalm, Mendelssohn, chorus, orchestra and organ; soprano soloist, Mrs. Henry Albionson.

Berkley School Club Meeting.

A fine entertainment will be given in Berkley School Assembly Hall Thursday night, when the final meeting of the season of the Berkley Neighborhood Club will take place. Charles F. Koehler of the Board of Education will give an illustrated lecture on the occasion entitled "A Vacation Trip Through Belgium, Holland and Germany." The lecture opens with illustrations and descriptions of the ocean voyage from New York to Antwerp. The pictures and the story of life on an ocean liner are highly entertaining. The Continental itinerary begins at Antwerp; thence through Holland to Amsterdam, through Germany to Cologne; thence along the Rhine to Mayence; thence to Heidelberg and Nuremberg. About seventy-five views of the interesting points of this trip are given, showing many of the quaint features of the old Dutch cities; also illustrations of famous castles, cathedrals and other noted buildings. The pictures to be shown were all taken by Mr. Koehler. For the special benefit of the little ones who may tire of the historic, a number of humorous pictures of a varied character will be introduced. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend the club meeting.

Continued Their Guilt.

At the conclusion of the Town Council meeting Monday night the members of the Council, the Town Attorney and the Chief of the Fire Department all proceeded in a body to the Police Court to participate in the trial of three boys—Victor Schulz, 15 years old; August Helms, 13 years, and Joseph Smith, 13 years—who were arrested on the complaint of Chief Engineer Nichol and charged with setting fire to a building in Glenwood Park on Thursday of last week. The boys at first firmly denied the charge, but on hearing the evidence procured against them by Chief of Police Collins, they admitted their guilt. The Helms boy acknowledged to having stolen the oil used from his house, and the others procured the hay and matches. In addition to a severe reprimand, the boys were conditionally paroled. The condition is that they report at the Police Court every Sunday morning at nine o'clock for the term of six months and give an account of themselves.

This is the second set of boys that Chief Nichol has had arrested and convicted for setting buildings on fire since he has been in charge of the fire department.

Basket Ball.

The Bloomfield Catholic Lyceum senior basketball team has just closed the most successful season since its organization. The team won seventeen games and lost seven, scoring 600 points to its opponents' 390. Among the teams that met defeat at the hands of the Bloomfield five were the Clark Club of Elizabeth, Triangle A. C. of Rahway, Montclair A. C., Consolidated Big Five, Oakes A. C. of Bloomfield, Orange B. E. T., Imperial A. C. and Pawnee A. A. of Orange, St. Mary's, Avon A. C., Navajo A. C., Entre Nous and Eagle A. A., Corona A. C., Independent A. A. and Watchung A. C. of Newark.

Epworth League Election.

At the annual election of officers of the Westmeadow Epworth League, held on April 18th, the following were elected: President, Mr. George W. Oakes; first vice-president, Mr. William Bowker; second vice-president, Mrs. Frank Knapp; third vice-president, Mrs. Lester L. Dann; fourth vice-president, Miss Ella M. Dann; Music Committee, Miss Katie Jones; secretary, Mr. Ernest Schofield; and treasurer, Mr. Willard W. Miller.

Firemen's Pay.

The bill allowing volunteer firemen twelve dollars per annum for their services is now a law. To get the benefit of it firemen must show a record of sixty per cent. of fire duty during the year.

Seed potatoes and fertilizers at From-

apostel Bros.—Advt.

JOHN KNOX.

Four Hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of the Great Presbyterian Divine Observed in the Westminster Presbyterian Church—Magnificent Discourse by the Rev. Dr. George A. Paul—An Interesting Service.

The four hundredth anniversary of the birthday of the famous Presbyterian divine, John Knox, was observed in the Westminster Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening with a special service under the auspices of the Men's Club of the church. The service was well attended and was very interesting. The first page of the programme was illustrated with a portrait of John Knox, and on the second page was a fac-simile of the original music as contained in Livingston's reproduction of the Scottish Psalter of 1535. Other Psalms were sung during the service, and a solo, "The Land of the Living," was sung by Miss Stockwell, and the quartette sang "My Ain Country." One of the prayers offered was from the service book of St. Giles Church, Edinburgh. John Knox was the subject of an interesting sermon by the pastor, and it was in part as follows:

In the Parliament Square of Edinburgh there is a stone in the pavement marked with the initials J. K., and the date 1572. It is the grave of John Knox, the great Reformer. The Parliament buildings and square now occupy the old burying-ground of St. Giles, where Knox found his last resting place in 1572. St. Giles Church, now enlarged to a cathedral, stands head by the Scottish crown towering even above high buildings that surround it. Holyrood Palace, the home of Mary Queen of Scots, is at the other end of the street, with John Knox's house about midway between. So, on that one street of the old town, called in its course by the various names of Lawmarket, High street, North-west and Canon street, are clustered the most historic places of the Scottish Reformation. Mrs. Oliphant says that "Mary reigned in Holyrood, and John Knox reigned in St. Giles," and that the street between the two, crowded with royal and ecclesiastical associations, saw every phase of passion and passion, love, hatred and revenge, with scarcely less impassioned devotion, zeal and fury of reformation, accompanied with all the clang of opposing factions, feuds and frays. And although the glory of royalty has now departed, leaving the street a noisy market place, the street of St. Giles still rises like the standard of the city; and well it may, for it represents victory, and in the street of religious liberty to Scotland.

Little is known of Knox's

life before he figured in those renowned places. The most remarkable thing about his life is that it was accomplished in so short a time and at such a rapid pace. Dr. Oakes had not then made his indictment of maturity, and Knox knew no better than to begin his task at the age of 42, and carry it on till he was 67. But the forces which shaped the strong and consecrated personality of Knox were at work in those early days.

Among them we may give credit to the publication of the English Bible in 1535. The exiled Tyndale was sending over from the Continent his great translation of the New Testament, and the glow was flushing the whole sky of western Europe. The Gospel was the light and life of the Reformation everywhere, and it was Knox's early acceptance of it which rescued him from the toings of an inward sea. On his deathbed he said to his wife: "Read where I eat my first anchor," and she read to him from the 17th of John.

Another powerful influence was George Wishart, one of the earliest reformers in Scotland, a most attractive man and preacher. The first clear glimpse of Knox in history is as the body-guard of Wishart, carrying a two-handed sword for his protection from threatened persecution. Beyond question, George Wishart was the spiritual father of John Knox. His companionship, his teachings, and his final martyrdom—for he was burned at the stake—wrought conviction and decision in Knox's soul, and set him apart as a sword-bearer of the Scottish Reformation.

In 1547 Knox had the "call" to the ministry in no uncertain tones. John Rough, who was the minister of St. Andrew's, where Knox was teaching some private pupils, turned to him at the close of a sermon and said: "Brother, ye shall not be offended, albeit that I speak unto you that which I have in charge, even from the time when ye were present, which is this: In the name of God and of His Son Jesus Christ, and in the name of these who presently call you by my mouth, I charge you that you take upon you the public office of preaching, even as you look to avoid God's heavy displeasure, and desire that He shall multiply His graces with you." "Whereas," he read, "the said John, abashed, burst forth in most abundant tears, and withdrew himself from his chamber. His countenance and behavior, from that day till the day he was compelled to present himself to the public place of preaching, did sufficiently declare the grief and trouble of his heart; for so many a way sign of wrath in him, neither yet had he pleasure to accompany any man many days together."

It was the crisis of his life. From the personal standpoint and the public question throned upon him. For himself, the call was in all probability a violent death. His country's welfare also hung in the balance. "Was it by his mouth that his countrymen were to be urged to expose themselves to certain danger and possible ruin? Was it upon his initiative that his sin country was to be divided, distracted, deprived of its old faith, severed from its old alliance, and buried into revolt?"

So, shut up in solitude, he pondered, questioned, hesitated, and no man saw

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BOARD OF TRADE.

Will Hold a Special Meeting Tuesday Night to Receive the Report of the Committee on Water Supply—Members of the Civic Union and Town Council Invited to be Present.

A special meeting of the Board of Trade was called for Tuesday evening, the 20th inst., to receive the report of the committee on water supply. The members of the Civic Union and of the Town Council have been invited to be present to hear the discussion. The committee of the Board of Trade and Civic Union have been working with the Water Committee of the Town Council on the question.

The Board of Trade Committee that will report at this meeting consists of Charles R. Underwood, Chairman, Dr. R. W. Cornellison, Dr. W. E. Broughton, Edward G. Ward and Allison Dodd. The Civic Union Committee that has been working in co-operation with the Board of Trade Committee consists of Dr. R. W. Cornellison, Chairman, M. N. Higgins, William Biggart, S. P. Cady and George W. Cook.

The two committees have done a great deal of work. They have personally visited the several sources of water supply, the owners of which have offered to make contracts with the town. In addition to personal inspection of the properties and water plant the committees have had an analysis made of the water from the sources of supply where contracts are offered.

The committees have also held several meetings and have given opportunity of a hearing to the representatives of water companies. The final meeting was held on Thursday night, and the plan of a report to be made at Tuesday night's meeting discussed. There is much speculation about the possible recommendation of the committees.

It now appears as if Councilman Murray's desire to have the new water contract made by May 1, when the existing contract expires, may be carried out. Mr. Murray is anxious that the town shall not be obliged to accept the favor of an extension of time, because of a failure to be in a position to make a contract on May 1. The Town Council holds an adjourned meeting on the 27th inst. to receive the report of the Board of Trade and Civic Union. It may be that the members of the Council and the two organizations may so far agree on the essential features of a contract that there will be no obstacle in the way of making a contract at once.

Past Master's Meeting.

For the first time in some years Bloomfield Lodge, No. 40 F. and A. M., had a Past Master's night on Wednesday evening last. The room was taxed to its utmost to accommodate the visitors, among whom were representatives from East Orange, Orange, Caldwell, Montclair, Newark, New York, Massachusetts and Vermont.

When the Past Masters marched into the lodge the members led by T. Griffith Jones, sang the ode composed for the occasion by the Worshipful Master Frederick R. Pileh, who in his opening remarks, in a very touching speech, and in accepting those responsibilities of the Past Masters, Dr. W. H. Van Gleason, made a most excellent speech of acceptance, which which they conferred the third degree on one candidate. The refreshment committee had provided a great surprise for the members in the way of decorations, the room having been turned into a veritable flower garden and together with palm trees, made a very beautiful sight. A dainty supper was served after the completion of the work, during which time the social and was worked with great enthusiasm.

Caught at Last.

Alfred Stewart, colored, who has been long wanted by the police, was brought to the police court Tuesday by Officer Bayliss. Stewart was arrested in Montclair and turned over to the local police department. He was given a hearing on Tuesday afternoon on a charge of shooting at Special Officer Warren E. Stickle of the Public Service Corporation June 28. Stickle at the time attempted to arrest Stewart for creating a disturbance on a trolley car. The latter fired two shots at the officer and then made his escape from the car, and has kept out of the way of the police until Monday, when he appeared in Montclair. At the hearing on Tuesday he stoutly denied that he was the man who did the shooting, and claimed that he was in New York city on the date of the shooting affair. Officer Stickle and other Public Service employees were positive in their identification of Stewart, and he was put under \$500 bonds to await the action of the Grand Jury.

The beauty, purity and fitness of genuine cut-glass vases as Easter gifts cannot be surpassed. The Dordinger stores show great variety with a wide range of prices. 3 and 5 West 19th St., New York City.

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Base-Ball.

The base-ball season on the Arlington avenue grounds, Westmeadow, will open next Saturday, when the Westmeadow Club will play the O. N. T. of Newark.

The Willow F. C. of Newark defeated the Liberty A. C. of this town Sunday on the latter club's grounds by a score of 19 to 1.

Sunday afternoon the Avon A. C. defeated the Liberty A. C. in a ten-inning game by the score of 10 to 6. Seely's batting for the Avons was a feature. The score:

Avon A. C. 13 0 1 1 1 0 0 0 1-10
Liberty A. C. 0 1 1 1 0 0 1 1 0-6

Batteries—Curley and Foster; Grove and Gardner.

The Glen Ridge Nationals defeated the Westmeadow Juniors Saturday on the Thomas street grounds by a score of 8 to 7. George Sampson was pitcher and James Reed catcher for the Nationals, and Stoukner and O'Brien were the battery for the Juniors.

The Bloomfield Base-ball Club will play the Avon A. C. of Newark on the Williamson avenue grounds this afternoon.

Games with seventeen and eighteen year old teams are desired by the Liberty A. C. Edward Lloyd, Harrison street, Belleville, will accept challenges.

On the Williamson avenue grounds Tuesday, the regular team of the Bloomfield High School experienced considerable difficulty in defeating a scrub team in an eleven-inning game by a score of 11 to 10.

The Grammar School baseball team has organized with these players: Arbutnot, pitcher; Vanner, catcher; Miliken, first base; Simcox, second base; Vreeland, third base; Barry, shortstop; Mershon, left field; Stumpf, centre field and Cadmus, right field. M. Miliken is manager of the team.

The Bloomfield High School team defeated the Stevens Preparatory School team, Saturday by a score of 16 to 3. The game was played in Hoboken. The game was easy for the visiting team. The score by innings was as follows:

Bloomfield H. S. 5 2 3 1 0 1 0 0-16
Stevens Prep. 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0-3

Stolen bases—Bloomfield H. S., Stevens 4. Two-base hit—King. Passed balls—Condon 3. Runs on balls—Of Adams 1, of Tucker 1. Run by pitcher—Adams 1, Tucker 1. Struck out—By Adams 11. Left on bases—Bloomfield 4, Stevens 5. Time 3 hours. Umpire—Jameson.

The Liberty A. C. of Bloomfield will once more battle the Outcrops A. C. Sunday on the Thomas street grounds. The teams will be made up as follows: Liberty A. C.—Gardner, catcher; Grobe, pitcher; Ungemah, first base; Fisher, second base; Ernst, third base; C. Grobe, shortstop; Vesterman, left field; Flannigan, right field; Flannery, centre field.

The Walnut Field Club of Bloomfield would like to hear from first-class teams, such as the Pastimes of Morristown, Cedar A. C., Kingsland A. C. of Kingsland, and Washington A. A., the contents to be played on opponents grounds. John Carroll, 156 Walnut street, will accept challenges.

Board of Health.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Health was held Thursday night. Inspector S. P. Gilbert reported to the board numerous complaints received about the unsanitary condition of various places about the town. Among them was a complaint from property-owners in Brookside place and the Edgewood road pool matter and the Guydan property swamp.

These complaints are long standing ones and have been repeatedly before the board. Particularly is this true of the Brookside place complaint. The bad conditions existing there are well known. The main trouble is there is lack of sewerage facilities.

Among the important matters acted upon by the board was the adoption of a motion instructing the inspector to make a sanitary inspection of all the premises within the town, and have all garbage buried and ash heaps removed and premises cleaned up.

Advt.

TOWN COUNCIL.

BIDS FOR BROKEN STONE FOR ROAD REPAIRS SOLICITED.

Transfer of Hotel License to James M. Belton Solicited—Treasurer's Collection and Clerk's Annual Financial Report Submitted—Adjourned Meeting of the Council will be held next Thursday night.

The Town Council met in regular session on Monday night. Present to the meeting in the Council room, the Councilmen held a conference in the Clerk's room with Director Thomas McGowan of the Board of Freeholders.

John C. Blevins of Newark, now the owner of a large tract of land in this town known as the Kimball property, appeared before the Council in relation to some tax matters about the property. Under the old assessment law the property, which lies in this town and Belleville, was all taxed in this town because the homestead on the premises was located here. When the law was changed some years ago requiring the assessing of all property in the municipality in which it is located, that portion of the Kimball property in Belleville was assessed by the Bloomfield assessors, and the property was sold for taxes and liens filed against it by the town of Bloomfield. Mr. Blevins asked to have the liens removed against the Belleville portion of the property and the tax cancelled.

The taxable valuation placed on the portion situated in Belleville by the Belleville assessor was \$2,500, and Mr. Blevins asked that the taxes on that amount be deducted, together with interest and costs, from the tax bills for three years. He said he was ready to pay all back taxes and assessments against the property, and was anxious that early action be taken by the Council, as he was preparing to place the property on the market. Mr. Blevins presented a map of the property showing the dividing lines, and on motion of Councilman Green the matter was referred to the Legal Committee to report.

Councilman Harrison of the Legal Committee reported on the Oliver street sewerage matter referred to this committee. His report was to the effect that the Town Clerk notify Lewis K. Cockrill, one of the specially appointed commissioners, to act with the Board of Assessors in completing the work.

Dr. Harrison also reported on the Weaver avenue improvement matter, and the Clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for the work of opening the street.

Councilman Farrand of the Sewer Committee reported that there would be a joint conference of the Sewer Committees of the Orange, Montclair and Bloomfield Councils in Orange to take action on the complaint made by Belleville against the union outlet sewer operation.

Councilman Murray of the Auditing Committee reported that the town books had been audited by an expert accountant, who had suggested improvements in the manner of keeping the accounts. The committee had not yet had time to consider the suggestions, and asked for time to do so before submitting its report.

The annual financial reports of the Treasurer, Tax Collector and Town Clerk were submitted to the Council.

Councilman Harrison of the Water Committee recommended the laying of 250 feet of water supply pipe in Weaver avenue. The town water department will do the work, instead of advertising for bids.

The request that the hotel license granted in July, 1904, to George B. Tucker be transferred to James M. Belton, and which was made to the Council two weeks ago, was taken up on Monday night, and there being no objection filed the transfer was granted.

Councilman Farrand of the Fire Committee reported the election of Gater Hiley, Thomas F. Hanin and Joseph Conroy as members of Montgomery Hose Company, and also the resignation of Joseph Charles from that company.

Councilman Harrison of the Legal Committee, to whom was referred the matter of opening, widening and laying out Weaver avenue, recommended that the work be proceeded with.

Councilman Hephurn of the Road Committee was authorized to advertise for bids for broken stone to repair roads.

On motion of Councilman Green, the contract for laying a stone sidewalk in Orange street was awarded to Martin Callahan.

Councilman Farrand of the Sewer Committee reported that the catch basin in the sewer in Orchard street had settled, and he asked for permission to have it brought to grade, which was granted.

Advt.

